

DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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Ready to rock and roll

Tech. Sgt. Robert Wieland

KIRKUK AIR BASE, Iraq -- Staff Sgt. Donald Jepsen, 355th Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron, loads 30mm ammunition into an A-10 Thunderbolt II. The A-10s and the 354th Expeditionary Fighter Squadron were quickly prepared to fly missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom after their Nov. 22 arrival from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

D-M leaps beyond 21st century

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

The addition of new training equipment will soon pull members of Davis-Monthan Air Force Base from the depths of a technological ice age and launch them into the high-tech modern day era.

"[Monday] the semi-trucks pull in with our new Tower Simulator System," said Master Sgt. Gregory Harrell, 355th Operations Support Squadron chief of air traffic control. The simulator is a program that allows trainees the opportunity to practice air traffic control at D-M before ever setting foot in the tower cab.

"A team of engineers came out and took photos and measurements of the surrounding area including runway length and field elevations," said Harrell. "With that information, they were able to create a simulator program specific to the D-M airspace."

The simulator includes a 270-degree panoramic view with a track ball selection for a total 360-degree view.

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TA skyrockets this year

By Staff Sgt. Troy Hawkes
355th Wing Public Affairs

Tuition assistance use by military students greatly increased last fiscal year.

"Military students took advantage of the 100 percent tuition and it shows," said Marie Hanna, 355th Mission Support Squadron education services officer. "This last fiscal year, Davis-Monthan spent more than \$1.8 million in military tuition assistance. Enrollments this year were at a staggering 6,095 as compared to 3,942 in 2002, an increase of 64.7 percent."

There isn't simply one reason for this increase, rather the rise can be attributed to several different factors.

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Blood drive

Every two seconds, someone in America needs blood. Recent deferrals have impacted the way in which the military can donate, including those who have recently served in Iraq. There will be a blood drive in Ballroom 1 and 2 in the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club Wednesday from 8 a.m. to noon. Call 1-800-GIVELIFE or go online at www.givelife.org to schedule an appointment to donate.



Special thanks to optometry clinic

Comment: October 31, my husband, who suffers from Alzheimer's disease, broke one of the ear pieces on his eye glasses.

I went to the eye clinic at the base hospital and Staff Sgt. Scott Finkbeiner replaced it. Two weeks later my husband broke both ear pieces.

This time Airman 1st Class Christine Bailey put the lenses in new frames as the original frames had been too damaged. Reading is one of the few pleasures my husband has left; so it was very important to me to have them repaired.

Finkbeiner and Bailey could not have been more professional and compassionate.

I want you to know how much I appreciate these two people and they deserve special recognition.

Thank you again.

Response: Thanks for recognizing two of the numerous outstanding airmen here at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base! Staff Sgt. Scott Finkbeiner and Airman 1st Class Christine Bailey exemplified one of the core values of the Air Force — "excellence in all we do."

Their approach is indicative of their dedication to the mission and the way we "fly and fight."

Equally important is their devotion to customer service which showcased the high standards of the 355th Medical Group and Davis-Monthan Air Force Base!



By 1st Lt. DeJon Redd

Members of the 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron take a moment to share a photo opportunity with Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing Commander, after working hard to load a C-17 for a recent deployment that supported Davis-Monthan airmen in Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom.

Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people.

Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to **contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here.** Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is **228-4747.**

An e-mail can also be sent to:
355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil

Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the

response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.

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Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects.

UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The Public Affairs staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or

unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- ◆ Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- ◆ Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- ◆ Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channel (COX Communications Channel 75)
- ◆ Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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TA

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“One major factor is that the 100 percent TA made it possible for more military members to go to school,” said Hanna. “The Air Force pays for tuition up to \$250 per semester hour and certain course related fees. The maximum TA per year is \$4,500. In most cases, students do not reach their TA caps.”

Another factor for the increase is the availability of distance learning courses and programs, added Hanna. With a mobile force such as ours, more military members are opting to take courses on-line and through other distance learning media. With the myriad of distance learning courses and Internet programs, it is possible to complete degrees without setting foot in a traditional classroom.

Continuing education benefits the Air Force as well as individual servicemembers.

“Education is a valuable tool to both the individual and the Air Force,” said Hanna. “Active duty personnel who attend school are improving themselves and making themselves a valuable asset to the Air Force. Education increases their self esteem and confidence. Educated personnel are better in dealing with co-

workers, and problems and issues at work. Education improves job performance. Supervisors know the value of education and that their troops’ quality of work goes up due to education.”

“Education also contributes to the Air Force mission,” added Hanna. “With education, you’re getting a more productive individual by enhancing their overall competence. Education also builds better leaders and encourages personal responsibility. It gives you more tools to be able to analyze situations and to look at problems from different angles. Educated individuals are better supervisors to their subordinates. They become mentors to young airmen and encourage them to go to school as well.”

Perhaps the greatest benefit of airmen taking advantage of the TA program is retention, according to Hanna.

“We have a great benefit and it really helps in retaining quality Air Force personnel. Active-duty members see the value in education. They have educational goals and are able to reach these by reenlisting in the Air Force and taking advantage of the educational benefits.”

For more information about tuition assistance, visit education services in Building 3200, Room 262 or call 228-4815 or 228-4813.

Airmen receive UCMJ punishments


- ◆ An airman 1st class from the 25th Operational Weather Squadron received a reduction to airman basic and 45 days extra duty for **unlawful entry**, a violation of Article 134 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
- ◆ An airman from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron received a suspended reduction to airman basic and 45 days extra duty for **underage drinking**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.
- ◆ An airman from the 358th Fighter Squadron received a reduction to airman basic, suspended 14 days restriction and a reprimand

for **failing to properly secure a building**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman 1st class from the 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron received a reduction to airman, 15 days restriction, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for **dereliction of duty and false official statement**, violations of Articles 92 and 107 of the UCMJ. *(Editor’s note: Information is provided by the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment.)*

309 airmen were saved from the consequences of driving under the influence by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at 850-2233 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.



Emergency Numbers

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News Notes

Housing office closure

The housing office will be closed for an office function Dec. 18 from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The office will also be closed in observance of Christmas and the ACC family day Dec. 25 to 26. For emergencies, call housing maintenance at 228-8600.

Road closure

The intersection of 3rd and Ironwood Streets will be converted into a four-way stop control area as a measure to improve the safety of base motorists. A traffic control change requires motorists to alter their customary driving habits, so personnel should be more cautious when traveling in this area over the next several weeks. Additional measures to improve the safety of base motorists in this area include the reconfiguration of the parking lot across from Building 5010 to improve sight-line distances and the permanent closure of Jeddito Street north of 3rd Street. Construction is phased to minimize impact and all work should be completed by the end of Jan.

Library service

The library has a service titled “Ask a Field Librarian.” Whether individuals are trying to keep up with their academics or trying to meet short-notice suspense to their commander, the reference librarian is available live to help people anytime. To access this service, visit the library’s home page at <http://www.flash.net/~library3>, then click on the Virtual Reference Librarian shortcut, and submit any questions. Librarians respond to questions by live chat in a timely manner. The service is free, requires no software download and is accessible 24 hours a day.

GTC accounts

All Government Travel Card holders, both civilian and military, need to contact Bank of America at 1-800-558-0548 to update their mailing addresses, especially those who have just had a permanent change of station or have had a change of mailing address. For more information, call Alvis Napier, GTC agency program coordinator at 228-0096.

Vet services

The base veterinary services would like to remind pet owners the facility is only authorized to provide preventative medicine. All medical problems, surgeries and emergencies need to be seen through civilian veterinarians.

25th OWS excels in Air Force weather inspection

By 1st Lt. Jon Schiefelbein
25th Operational Weather Squadron

After countless hours of preparation, the men and women of the 25th Operational Weather Squadron delivered a near-perfect performance in front of an unblinking Air Force Weather Standardization Evaluation Program inspection team.

In only one-and-a-half years since reaching full operational capability, the tight-knit team of 200 military, civilian and contract personnel demonstrated weather operations capabilities typically seen in much older units.

The mission of the 25th OWS forecasters; day and night, including holidays; is to provide timely, accurate and relevant weather information to combatant commanders operating throughout the Western United States, Caribbean and Latin America; 17.8 million square miles. At the same time, the squadron trains slightly less than one-fifth of all Air Force weather airmen and officers at their first operational assignment in the career field. Although the technical

school at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. provided the airmen and officers with basic weather instruction, they require additional training before they are mission ready. Within several months of arriving at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the new weather airmen and officers become certified forecasters, sustaining mission capability and combat readiness.

"To put our training challenge into perspective," said Lt. Col. Patrick Ludford, 25th OWS director of operations, "picture this: less than two years ago most of our personnel were in high school. Now, they serve as the weather safety net for over 1,400 combat aircraft worth nearly \$65 billion. Compare this to how much responsibility in the civilian community is placed upon the shoulders of people two years after they graduate high school. The taxpayers definitely get their money's worth from these airmen."

Air Force wing and Army post commanders in charge of 243,000 personnel in 144 Department of Defense units, as well as key decision makers in several other U.S.

federal agencies, count on 25th OWS forecasters every hour of every day. The squadron weather experts correctly advise Combat Weather Teams, directly assigned to supported commanders, and supported commanders without assigned CWTs, on how to protect resources and maximize their training and wartime mission execution. In an average month, the 25th OWS provides 2,000 flight weather mission execution forecasts, advising aircrews of weather conditions for their flights and maintains a Web site specially designed for supported units and continuously used to meet mission requirements.

Prior to the AFWSEP visit, the best external indicator the unit had to gauge its mission readiness was the Air Force Weather Agency's record of Watch, Warning and Advisory performance of Air Combat Command's three OWSs. The 25th OWS outperformed the other two ACC OWSs in forecast accuracy in nine out of the last 10 months. This exceptional performance set the stage for the inspection and our NCOs and flight com-

manders polished the airmen and junior officers in preparation.

When the eight-person AFWSEP team arrived Nov. 17 to begin the week-long inspection, it was just like another work week for squadron personnel.

"On the first day of the inspection, the mood on the ops floor quickly shifted from anxiety to relief that it's finally here," observed Tech. Sgt. Ron Richards 25th OWS lead synoptician, cited by the inspection team as an exceptional performer for his professional mentorship of airmen and special assistance for junior officers.

The veteran inspection team also recognized Master Sgt. Chris McKinney, NCO in charge of East Region Operations flight, and Airman 1st Class Heath Buchanan, weather forecaster, as exceptional performers for similar excellence displayed during the week.

Richards added, "I could tell we were going to do well because every airman and lieutenant did what they were trained to do without hesitation. They grabbed their

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Simulator

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That means the instructor can change the view on the simulator screen to reflect any view that is seen from the D-M tower.

"When looking at the simulator, it will actually feel like you are in the tower," said Master Sgt. Ephren Forbins, 355th OSS chief of air traffic training. "We can program any scenario into the system that a trainee might experience in the real tower."

The program was created to be as realistic as possible, all the way down to visible shadows on aircraft and the runway; depending on the time of day and year.

"The instructor can program just about anything into the system, including visibility factors for weather and time of day to aircraft emergencies," said Harrell. "In addition, 75 moving objects can be added to simulate actual runway activity. We can even have wind blown particles to throw the trainee off so they will be prepared for the monsoon season."

According to Harrell, when the engineers visited D-M, they also studied weather patterns so that the simulator would show the actual development and direction of any storms.

This state-of-the-art technology was necessary to alleviate a heavy strain currently

placed on ATC trainers.

"With over 50 percent of our work force in training, we had to learn to work smarter, not harder," said Forbins. "The simulator will allow us to do just that."

A far cry from the current training tactics used by the tower, the simulator will allow trainers the opportunity to move away from the age old use of static displays. Presently, an overhead projector and magnets on a wall are used to create various air traffic control scenarios for trainees.

"With the simulator, we will be able to act out air traffic concepts in front of the trainees in such a realistic way that there might as well be a real pilot out there," said Forbins. "Anytime you can take static training and make it dynamic, it is a good thing."

In this case, the dynamic training the simulator offers is expected to cut training time by at least 50 percent.

In order to simulate a tower environment, a new facility was built at the base of the tower for the new equipment.

"We are lucky because we were able to construct a new building specifically for the simulator," said Forbins. "The layout is completely centered on what was needed for the particular equipment."

And it is the hard work from the 355th Civil Engineering Squadron that has made the building a reality.

"The contractors and CE have done an outstanding job in completing this project on a very stringent timeline to ensure that we are ready to accept delivery of the simulator," said Harrell. "They understood the crunch to get the facility done and have worked hard to make it happen."

But the new building will be more than a home for the simulator. Currently, when new air traffic three-levels arrive at D-M, they must attend a 53-day orientation and training session in a classroom setting before reporting to the tower. A new classroom for this front-load training program is being incorporated into the building's design.

"We are excited the new trainees will be able to get out to the tower from day one instead of being in a classroom on the other side of the base," said Forbins. "It allows them a chance to observe air traffic and develop a better understanding before getting in the seat."

But the simulator will do more for D-M than prepare current trainees for certification.

"When we decided to purchase this equipment we were thinking years down the road," said Harrell. "We wanted to get something that would equip our replacements with tools for success for their replacements. Our vision has laid the foundation for success for many years to come."

The simulator is expected to be up and running for administrative training Dec. 15.

Holiday glow

Tree lighting ceremony, Santa visit usher in Christmas season

By Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy
355th Wing Public Affairs

The annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration is scheduled for 6 p.m. today on the Desert Dove Chapel's front lawn.

The free holiday celebration is open to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community and friends, said Chaplain (1st Lt.) Randy Croft, 355th Wing.

The celebration includes the wing commander's comments on the season, the official lighting of the holiday tree, free cookies from the Girl Scouts of America and hot cocoa with whipped cream.

Entertainment and music is scheduled to

include a hand-bell group, the JuBELLLeers, and holiday carols sung by students from Smith and Borman Elementary Schools.

After the tree is lit, Santa Clause and Mrs. Clause are scheduled to arrive riding in a Davis-Monthan fire truck, said Staff Sgt. Ivan Lewis, 357th Aircraft Maintenance Unit weapons load crew chief. Santa and Mrs. Clause will hand out candy canes and greet children during the celebration.

Mrs. Clause and I simply want to wish everyone goodwill, along with a safe and happy holiday season, said Santa.

"The older children tend to come right up and want to give hugs and tell us what they want, while the younger children are a little

scared at first," said Santa.

"We enjoy doing this because we enjoy doing things for children and seeing their responses makes it worth it to us," Mrs. Clause said.

"The holiday season is usually a highlight for people around the world to enjoy festive colors, holiday music, stories of faith and family memories," Croft said. "This celebration reminds us as a base-family of those deeper bonds we share and kicks off our holiday season with a positive celebration."

The Desert Dove Chapel is located at 5385 E. Ironwood Street, across from the base exchange. For more information, call the Desert Dove Chapel at 228-5411.

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standing operating procedures and reference binders first, then answered the inspectors' questions flawlessly."

The 25th OWS is the second largest of eight located worldwide and the fifth OWS to be inspected under the new AFWSEP. The evaluation program closely scrutinizes OWS capabilities in six areas: weather data collection; analyzing data; forecasting; tailoring products and warfighter applica-

tions; dissemination of information; and management and administration of operations. Of a possible 310 points that could be earned, the 25 OWS received 292, giving it a conformity index rating of 94 percent.

"Of course, we leveraged many strong practices from OWSs in-

spected before us," said Lt. Col. Vicki Michetti, 25th OWS commander. "However, our success ultimately depended upon the performance of our airmen, NCOs and officers. They delivered a level of excellence that I knew they could. I can't express how proud I am of their achievement."

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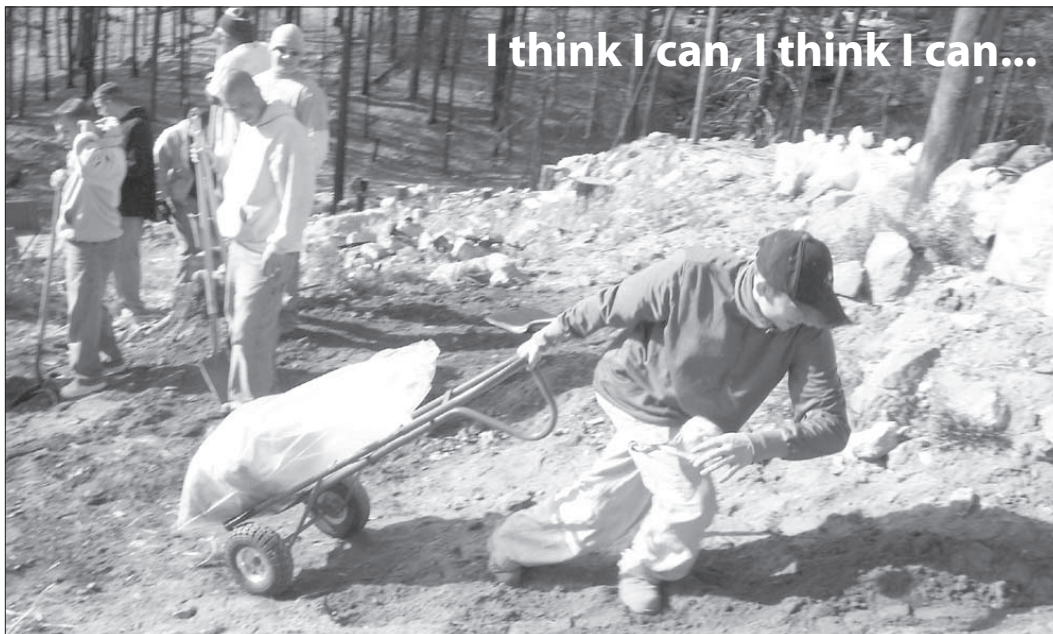
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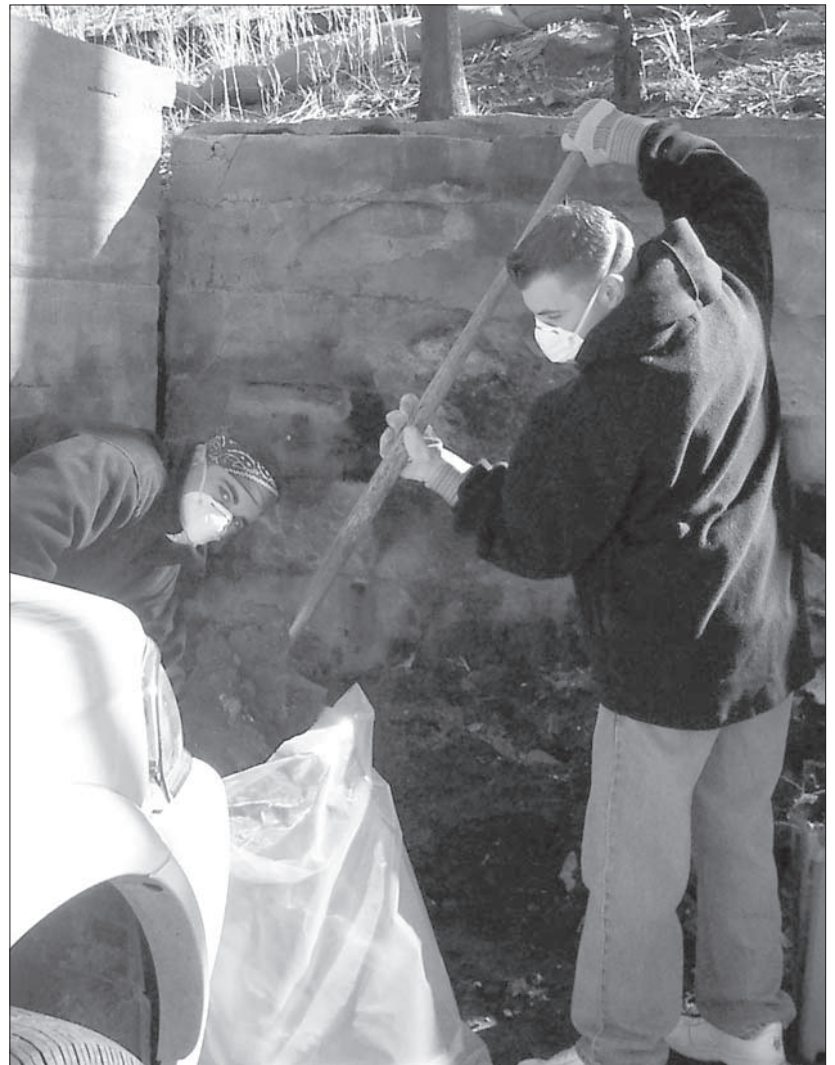
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I think I can, I think I can...

(Above) Senior Airman Mark Hatch, 355th Communications Squadron, pulls a hand-cart of refuse up a hill to deposit it with the other bags of trash collected during the Mt. Lemmon cleanup project as his co-workers look on. (Right) Senior Airmen Josh Coen (right) and Travis Tierno (left), both 355th CS, deposit rubble into a trash bag as part of the cleanup project. Twenty-two volunteers from the 355th CS recently undertook a trip to help clean up three private properties that were in need of clearing after the Aspen Fire. The owners were unable to clear their own properties due to advanced age, poor health and insufficient or no fire insurance. During 176 man-hours at 8,000 feet above sea level, the crew cleared and bagged 400 bags of ash, around 32,000 pounds, and removed seven truckloads of scrap metal to the recycle center. They also consolidated 8,000 pounds of brick for recycling and demolished four brick walls to eliminate a safety concern for the owners. This labor saved the owners about \$140,000.



Photos by Tech. Sgt. Brian Poling

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Know your Air Force history

Awareness of squadron's predecessors puts current events into context, bridges past, present

By Lt. Col. James Griffith

43rd Electronic Combat Squadron

Do you know your Air Force history? Do you know the history of your squadron?

You should. Our history, in big and small ways, is the basis of our tactics, our core values and our expeditionary culture.

We hear a lot these days about being expe-

ditionary. This is not a new concept.

I command the 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron. The squadron I lead was originally established as the 86th Aero Squadron as part of the American Expeditionary Force in France during World War I. The squadron earned a battle streamer under Gen. Billy Mitchell at the battle of Meuse-Argonne.

The unit stood down after the war and was

reactivated in 1935. The squadron was re-named the 86th Observation Squadron.

Members of the Hawaii-based unit engaged Japanese fighters Dec. 7, 1941. The following day, members of the squadron participated in the capture of the first Japanese Prisoners of Wars of World War II.

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Final Answer

What does Service Before Self mean to you?



**Tech. Sgt.
Bobby Fisher**

*455th Expeditionary
Operations Group*

"Spending Thanksgiving here with all the military personnel from all services, and having a great time even though we are away from our loved ones, is an example of service before self."



**Master Sgt.
Allan Kuntz**

*354th Expeditionary
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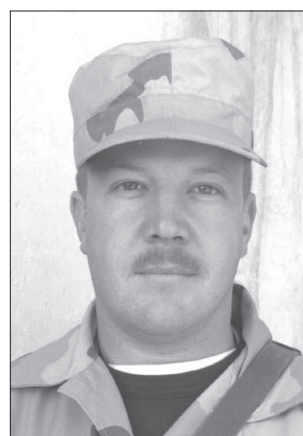
"Service before self means being willing to sacrifice one's comforts and personal pleasures to enhance the lives of American citizens."



**Airman 1st Class
Amy Dietrich**

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"I am impressed with the people I am serving with because they remind me that our families are safe at home because of the mission we support."



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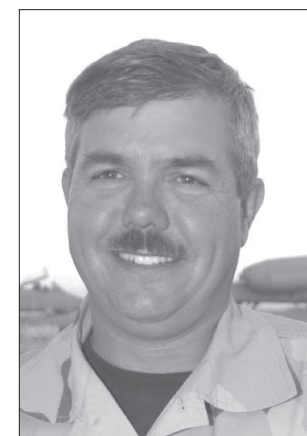
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(Editor's note: "The Final Answer" is a forum for Davis-Monthan Air Force Base members to voice their opinion on a variety of topics. Members featured this week are all currently deployed from D-M in support of operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.)

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Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy

Airman 1st Class Kate Justice, 355th Services Squadron, dishes up some piping hot food at the Desert Inn Dining Facility. Justice is one of the few airmen who helped prepare Thanksgiving dinner for more than 380 airmen, soldiers and seamen stationed at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base during the holiday.

History

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Today the squadron conducts what has come to be known as Information Warfare. We analyze, isolate and interrupt command and control communications in support of air, ground and naval forces. The 43rd is still an expeditionary unit. Since its reactivation in 1986, the 43rd ECS has deployed in support of Operations Desert Storm, Provide Comfort, Deny Flight, Allied Force and Iraqi Freedom.

While our mission, aircraft and people have changed over the last 80-plus years, the 43rd of today shares common traits with the 86th Aero Squadron of 1917. Our squadron was born in conflict in 1917. We are in conflict now. Today, while based stateside, the squadron maintains the capability to deploy on short notice in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Members of the 86th Aero Squadron were part of the United States Army. They share a common bond as airmen and members of the profession of arms with current squadron members. The 86th Aero Squadron, the 86th Observation Squadron and the 43rd Electronic Combat Squadron also share common core values. Today we enumerate our core

values as 'integrity first', 'excellence in all we do' and 'service before self'. Our predecessors used terms like duty, honor, country. No matter what terms they used, they could not have succeeded in their missions without a firm base of shared values and we cannot succeed in ours without the same shared values.

Why should you know your Air Force history? Awareness of the sacrifices and accomplishments of those who have come before allow us to put our current endeavors in context.

We are fortunate to be associated with the greatest military and the greatest Air Force of any time. This force did not just appear one day. It was the hard work and sacrifices of those who came before us that grew this force.

It will be our work and sacrifices that will allow us to maintain the stature of this force. Today, our Air Force team is making history. Fifty years from now, the stature of the force will be determined by our actions today. I have been associated with the Air Force for more than 20 years.

It is the quality of the people I've worked with and the opportunity to make a difference that makes being a part of this profession fulfilling everyday. Go out and make history, and don't forget those who made it possible.



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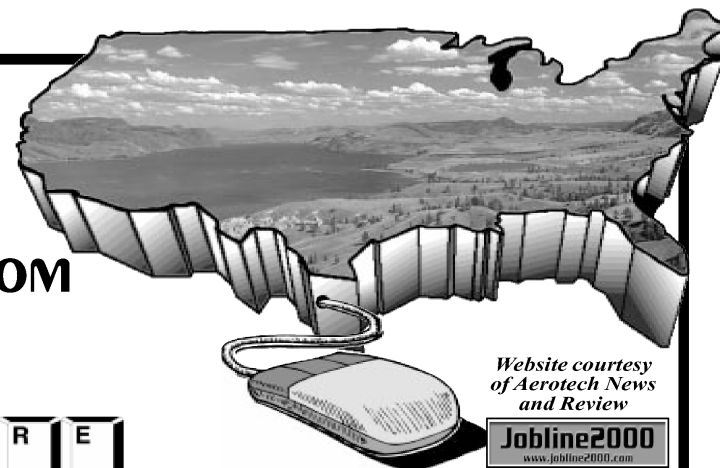
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Senior Airman Brandy Dupper-Macy



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member (officer, enlisted or civilian) of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Staff Sgt. Kristie Thompson

Organization: 355th Comptroller Squadron

Duty title: Quality Assurance manager

Hometown: Warner Robins, Ga.

Years of service: 10 years five months

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined the Air Force to serve and defend my country.

Main responsibilities: My main responsibilities include managing the Quality Assurance Program at base level, financial management operations and serving as the unit training manager.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of this job is being able to make a difference and helping to improve our organization.

Goals: My goal is to be able to look back on my military career with no regrets of the decisions I made for my career and to be proud of what I accomplished while serving and defending my country.

Hobbies/outside activities: I enjoy walking, swimming, sight-seeing and watching football.

Favorite thing about D-M: The weather

Best assignment: Travis Air Force Base, Calif. was my best assignment because there are so many things to do and see, plus the weather was awesome.

Inspiration: My father is my inspiration because he's my mentor of life. He's taught me so much about life, integrity, character, staying true to your values and principles.

D-M pilot breaks 3,000 flight hours

By 355th Wing Public Affairs

Congratulations to Maj. David ("IV") Ide, 12th Air Force AO/A-10 pilot, who recently surpassed the 3,000 flying hour mark in the AO/A-10 Warthog while flying tail number 187 with the 358th Fighter Squadron.

"There are probably less than two dozen pilots who have accomplished this in the Hog," said Lt. Col. Michael Swift, 12th Air Force A-10 flight examiner. "It's a significant accomplishment to reach 3,000 total fighter hours, but to reach this in a single type fighter is a rare

accomplishment."

According to Capt. Tyler Gabriel, A-10 fighter pilot and 355th Wing executive officer, reaching 3,000 hours is a landmark accomplishment.

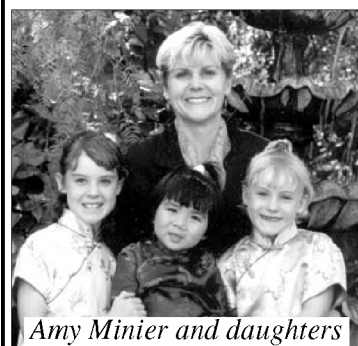
"It's like being one of the top career home run hitters," said Gabriel. "Only hawg drivers with demonstrated airmanship and talent ever reach this mark."

"TV is a stand-out pilot in the AO/A-10 community and his reaching 3,000 hours has definitely placed him in and even more select community," said Swift.

Congratulations to D-M's newest CDC 90's Club members

Congratulations to the following D-M airmen who recently received a score of 90 percent or above on their career development course exams during the month of October.

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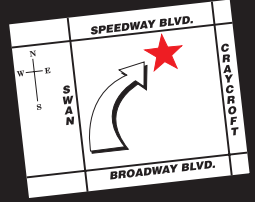
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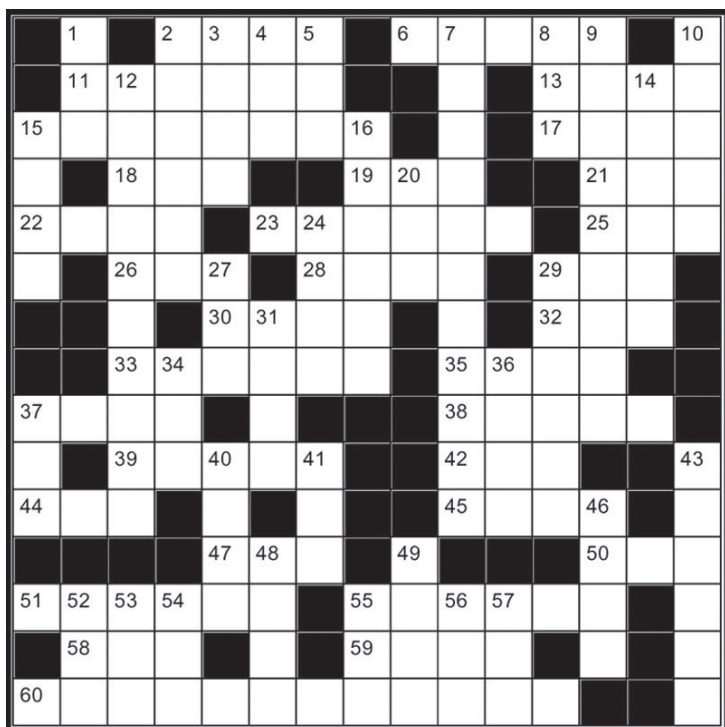
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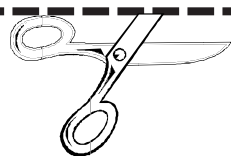
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Wing Communications Squadron does morning physical training including formation runs to prepare for the upcoming fitness tests that were newly implemented Air Force wide. Photo courtesy of 355th CS photo lab **4.** The 355th Logistic Readiness Squadron issues chemical gear to deploying members of Davis-Monthan AFB in support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. **5.** Members of the

355th Logistics Readiness Squadron check deployment bags to make sure D-M airmen have the gear they need for their deployments. Photo courtesy of 355th CS photo lab **6.** Staff Sgt. Paul Geenland, (right) and Airman 1st Class Cody Criqui, both 354th Aircraft Maintenance Unit, place a Mark 82 Bomb onto an A-10 pylon. Photo by Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke **7.** Members of the 354th Maintenance team prepare an AO/A-

10 for deployment. The A-10s from Davis-Monthan deployed in to Southwest Asia, and had no in-flight errors in the entire trip overseas. Photo courtesy of 355th CS photo lab **8.** Tech Sgt. Donnie Reid and Airman 1st Class Craig Clapp, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron, wire a bomb before it is loaded onto an A-10 from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Photo by Senior Airman Maryann Walker.

Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Class fee is listed if applicable.

Monday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New Fitness Center
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) – New FC

Tuesday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High -- New FC
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates -- \$2 -- New FC
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics -- \$2 -- Haeffner
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) -- \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium – New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - High Intensity - New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Thursday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics – High Intensity – New FC
10 to 11 a.m. – Senior/Low Impact Aerobics – \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Circuit Training – Haeffner
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin – \$25/month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. – Water Aerobics – Medium Intensity – New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Pilates - \$2 - New FC
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner
Noon to 1 p.m. – Spinning – Haeffner
5 to 5:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) – New FC
6 to 6:50 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC
7 to 8 p.m. – Dang Soo Do (Adults) – New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC

Sunday

9:15 to 10:15 a.m. - Cardio Plus - \$2 - New FC

Reminder: Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4). Videos are available for check-out at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

How do I get ready for the new physical fitness test?

By Cesar Vinueza
Installation Fitness Program Manager

This is the million dollar question right now across the Air Force. There is no mystery or magic training for preparing for the new Air Force Fitness test. The new AF physical fitness test consists of three physical events and one anthropometric measurement.

The physical events are the 1.5 mile run, the one-minute push ups and the one-minute crunch.

In order to stay physically fit and at a good level of aerobic, and muscular fitness conditioning, the American College of Sports Medicine recommends three to five days per week of aerobic training for at least 30 minutes and two days per week of resistance training. It is important to warm up and cool down before and after any exercise session.

Going by the ACSM guidelines on fitness and exercise, what the member needs to do is at least do some kind of aerobic activity three to five days per week for at least 30 minutes. The recommended activities in

preparation for the new fitness test are a combination of cross trainer, bicycle, and running. Combine these activities emphasizing the running i.e. two days of running, one day of cross trainer and one day of bicycle, this type of training will improve your aerobic conditioning, and the fact that you are combining high impact with low impact activities will reduce the chances of injuries and boredom.

In terms of muscular conditioning it is recommended to at least three days a week practice the push ups and crunches the way it is required for the new fitness test, and two days a week do different types of crunches, and weight training exercises that work the muscles involved in the crunches and push ups events (i.e. crunches for the upper and lower abdomen, and bench press, over head press, incline press, and triceps dips for the push ups).

If you follow this type of training for 30 to 60 days you will improve the chances of doing well in all the areas of the new fitness test. Discipline, commitment and consistency are key on the way to a healthier and fitter you.

Sports Shorts

Base, club golf championships

The Blanchard Golf Course will host their annual Base and Club Golf Championships Saturday and Sunday starting at 7 a.m. The championship is open to all active duty, family members, and DOD civilians assigned to D-M. Participants must have a current AGA, D-M, USGA Handicap. Participants will be flighted by handicaps and must declare championship flight and senior flight (55 & older) at time of sign up. All flights will be gross except seniors which will be net. Major awards categories are: base champion, club champion, senior champion, and senior net champion. Entry fee is \$30 and includes prizes, food and awards. Green fees and carts are extra. For more information, call 228-3734.

Football Frenzy

Hundreds of dollars in prizes are awarded every week during Football Frenzy at the D-M clubs. Monday, at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, watch the St. Louis Rams take on the Cleveland Browns. Doors open at 4 p.m. (new time). Club members will be taking home local prizes and giveaways including a new car and a living room set. Look for more grand prizes to be announced every week. Sundays, catch multiple games at both The Mirage Officers Club and Desert Oasis Enlisted Club with NFL Sunday Ticket. Watch up to four different Sunday Ticket

games and two local games every week. Fill out the Football Frenzy official entry form for a chance to win a VIP trip to the 2004 Pro Bowl. For more information, call 228-3301 or 228-3100.

MPOY golf tourney

The Maintenance Professional of the Year committee hosts a golf tournament Dec. 12 at the Blanchard Golf Course. Entry fee is \$30 per person and includes green fees, cart and prizes. There will be a shotgun start at noon. For more information, call 228-5492 or 228-4191.

Fitness center fun run

The Fitness and Sports Center will host the 3K Jingle Bell Fun Run, Dec. 19, at 7 a.m. at the center’s outdoor track. Signup begins at 6:45 a.m. For more information, call 228-0022.

Trap, skeet range

Have some fun practicing your marksmanship with the “clay birds” this weekend at the trap and skeet range. The range is open Saturday from 7 to 11 a.m. For more information, call 228-3736.

Fishing, hunting licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona Fishing

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and Hunting licenses available. The following prices are state regulated: Fishing: State: \$18. Urban: \$16. Two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting: \$25.50. Deer tag: \$17.50. Combo: \$44 (combo includes fishing license and trout stamp). For more information, call 228-3736.

Single? Play golf?

If you are single, 21 or older, and enjoy playing golf, the Tucson Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association invites your participation. For more information, call 798-6338, or visit them on the Web at www.tucsonsinglegolf.com.

Scoreboard

Flag Football

Monday-Wednesday
(as of Monday)

Team	W-L
CMS	8-0
BMS	5-2
358 AMU	4-2
LRS	4-2
43 AMU	4-3
612 ACOMS	4-3
OSS	4-3
CONS	3-5
MDSS	2-4
347 RQS	2-6
357 AMU	2-6
MSS	0-5

Tuesday-Thursday
(as of Tuesday)

Team	W-L
SFS #2	8-0
CES	7-2
43 ECS	5-2
MOS	5-2
25 OWS	5-3
79 AMU	3-3
CS	3-4
12 AF	2-4
563 HMU	3-4

Bowling

Tuesday Early Risers
(Week 12)

Team	W-L
We'd Rather B Sleeping	58-38
Ping Kel	58-38
Sunflower Gals	55-41
The Young'ens	50-46
Wee Bee Bad	49-47
3 A P O	40-56
Monarchs	40-56
Hit & Miss	32-64

Intramural - Natl
(Week 12)

Team	W-L
AMARC Woodmill	70-26
LRS	64-32
SVS #1	60-36
CPTS #1	60-36
MDG	58-38
Lockheed	54-42
EMS/AMMO #1	50-46
CMS	50-46
Comm #1	48-48

Comm #2
AMARC
CPTS #2
CONS
12 AF #1
25 OWS #1
SVS #2
EMS #2
25 OWS #2

48-48
46-50
46-50
42-54
38-58
36-60
34-62
30-66
30-66

Leave The Bangs
Dirt Boyz

14-30
14-30

Thursday Night
(Week 12)

Team	W-L
Mission Impossible	62-34
Four Seas	60-36
O Spare Us	60-36
Mickey's Mavericks	58-38
Six Shooters	56-40
Fran's Friends	56-40
Man On	54-42
May Bees	54-42
PCs	48-48
Shakall	46-50
FUBAR	46-50
3 Jays and Me	44-52
Fama Orrs	40-56
Lane Brains	37-59
PBJs	36-61

OWC
(Week 11)

Team	W-L
Strike Outs	62-26
Cool Cats	58-30
Almost There	53-35
Donna's Darlins	50-38
Three Bees	42-46
Lucky Ladies	37-51
Rolling Pins	34-54

CE Mixed Trio
(Week of Nov. 13)

Team	W-L
Pin Action	30-14
Got Beer	29-15
The Cans	27-17
Brew Crew	25-19
Cruisers	24-20
Good Bad & Ugly	22-5-
21.5	
Ernie's Rebels	21-23
BJ Buns	19-5-
24.5	
Ray's Raiders	19-25
Jut 4 Fun	19-25

Phantom Mixed
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
Gutter Busters	46-26
Just 4 Fun	42-30
Alley Oops	40-32
So So's	34-38
The Oddballs	28-44
The Cajuns	26-46

Pee Wees
(Week 10)

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	41-19

Bantams/Preps
(Week 10)

Team	W-L
The Kool Kats	48-32
The ABCs	46-34
The ABCs	40-40


Youth
(Week 9)

Team	W-L
The Who's	54-18
Hit Em Up 2.0	46-26
The 4 Angels	46-26
Strike Force	46-26
E-Z Rollers	40-32
Alley Kats	38-34
Why R We Here	34-38
Headpin Strikers	30-42
3 Guys & A Gal	30-42
The Nitwitz	28-44
The Strikers	26-46

Disney
(Week 3)

Team	W-L
The Bradfords	22-2
Team 3	20-4
Team 6	16-8
Team 5	12-12
Team 2	10-14
Team 9	8-8
Team 1	8-16
Team 4	8-16
Team 10	6-10

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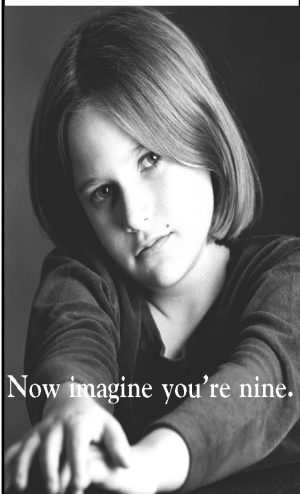
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Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant Services schedule

Sunday: At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

College Level Examination Program

The following CLEP exams will be withdrawn Jan. 31: Social Science and History; Analyzing and Interpreting Literature; College Algebra; Introductory Psychology; Principles of Management; and Freshman College Composition. The withdrawal is being directed by Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support, which is going to computer based testing. If these exams are required, schedule soon. For more information, call Phil King at 228-3812.

Scholarships

Scholarship season started Nov. 3 for those applying through the Defense Commissary Agency's program that awards \$1,500 scholarships to children of military parents. Applications are available online or at any commissary worldwide for the 2004 program. The deadline is Feb. 18. The Web site is www.militaryscholar.org.

Park University

Spring I term registration begins Dec. 15. Campus and Internet classes start Jan. 12. Remember to submit your proctor forms if you plan to use Park University as your proctor. Internet testing dates are Dec. 8 to 11 so plan accordingly. For more information, call 748-8266 or e-mail DAVI@mail.park.edu.

Pima Community College

Learn Spanish in a relaxed atmosphere during lunch at PCC on D-M. The class, which runs Jan. 14 to May 16, will meet Mondays through Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m. For more information, call 206-4866.

Family Support Center

Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed

to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Medical Right Start is from 12:40 until 4 p.m. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

New Air Force Spouse Orientation

Held at The Mirage Officers' Club Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., this orientation targets new Air Force spouses that have been married from one to five years. Find out about your benefits and get information from various base organizations. Fun activities, games, prizes, free childcare and lunch are provided. To register for the event, call the family support center at 228-5690.

Sponsor training

To make a great first impression for new members assigned to base, attend the Sponsorship Class Wednesday from 8 to 9 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266. The class covers effective sponsorship and offers useful resources. To sign up, call 228-5690.

CSB/Redux Briefing

Personnel who are at their 14-and-one-half year mark are at the decision point to select career status bonus/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend the briefing Dec. 12 from 9 to 11 a.m. in building 3200, Room 267.

Happenings

Thrift shop

The Davis-Monthan Thrift Shop, located in Building 3220, has a \$1 bag sale Saturday. For more information, or to reserve space for large items and furniture, call 228-2120.

Cookie Crunch 2003

In coordination with the Officers Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association, spouses of senior D-M leaders are sponsoring the annual Cookie Crunch drive for D-M dormitory residents. Volunteers who are willing to bake homemade cookies from scratch, a mix or slice-and-bake are needed. If you are interested in donating cookies, please place them on a disposable plate or in a bag and drop them off at the temporary Cookie Crunch drive-thru which will be located at the Desert Dove Chapel Monday and Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. To prevent cookies from sticking together, layering them with wax/parchment paper is helpful. Volunteers are also needed to support this event. For more information, or to volunteer, call 747-1135.

Scholarships

The Officers Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association scholarship applications

will be available Dec. 15. Applications are available for graduating high school students, continuing education and spouses who are a dependent of active duty, retired, National Guard, Reserves or deceased member of any branch of the Armed Forces. Applications will be available at The Mirage Officers' Club, Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, base education office, family support center and community center. High school seniors may also pick up an application from their high school guidance counselor. For more information, call Deanna Phillips at 514-0532 or send an e-mail to dmoscscholarship@yahoo.com.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday: Beyond Borders (R)

Angelina Jolie stars as Sarah Jordan, a sheltered American socialite living in London. When she meets Nick Callahan, a renegade doctor, his commitment to humanitarian efforts in war-torn nations moves her deeply. Driven by her passion for Nick and his life's work, Sarah risks everything to embark on a perilous journey that leads to the volatile far corners of the earth. *2 hours, 7 minutes*



Saturday: Good Boy! (PG-13)

From the distant canine planet Sirius, an invasion of Earth has been planned for thousands of years now. Dog spies are being sent to gather information but none of the agents return. The Sirius military sends their best dog, Canid 3942, to Earth to find out what's going on. But soon after landing, he finds himself befriended by a human boy named Owen. Now it's up to Canid 3942 and Owen to snap the dogs back into shape, or all



the dogs on Earth will be recalled back to Sirius for rehabilitation... and man will lose all of his best friends. *1 hour, 28 minutes*

Sunday: Lost in Translation (R)

This is the story of a washed-up TV star, played by Bill Murray, who is doing a photo shoot for a television whiskey commercial, and the very young wife, played by Scarlett Johansson, of a photographer. The two meet in Tokyo, Japan, and end up spending a weekend hanging out there together on a soul-searching mission. *1 hour, 45 minutes*



The Mirage in December 2003

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Champagne Sunday Brunch! \$15.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 10am-1:30pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch dishes! Kids 6-12, \$8.95 (mbrs \$1 discount) Kids 5 & under: Mbrs eat FREE (\$2 for non-mbrs) Sunday Football! NFL Ticket 1100-1800 in Poly Bar "Watch up to 5 different games!" "Eat brunch & enjoy the game with the entire family!" (no bar, beer available upon request) HOURS OF OPERATION Lunch: M-F 11:00-1:30 Dinner: Wed-Th 17:30-20:00 Sunday Brunch: 10:00-1:30 Caterer: Tu-F 08:00-17:00 Barber Shop: M-F 08:00-17:00 Bar: W-Th 16:00-20:00, Fri 16:00-01:00 Admin Offices: M-F 08:00-16:00 Cashier's Case: M & Tu: 08:00-14:00, W-F: 08:00-16:00	Monday Lunch Chef's Choice! & Pasta Station \$7.85 Football Frenzy "Enjoy Monday Night Football @ The Desert Oasis!" All ranks welcome! Royal KIA "Only 9 Days Till Christmas... clock is ticking!" Members receive up to a \$2 discount per person for lunch or dinner. 11 Pays to be a Member! PHONE #s Juan Conde 228-3301, x11 Sherry Jones 228-3301, x12 Robert Johnson 228-3301, x16 MAIN OFFICE 748-0660 or 228-3301 BARBER SHOP 748-8968	Tuesday Lunch Country Buffet \$7.85 Only 9 Days Till Christmas... clock is ticking! 16	Wednesday Lunch BBQ Buffet \$7.85 Prime Rib Buffet Dinner - 17:30-20:00 (No dinner 24 Dec - Club Closed) \$14.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 10 ACC DOLLAR DAYS MEMBERS DINNER! 17:00-19:00 Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Open 16:00-20:00 Free Taco Bar 17:00-18:00 24 CLUB CLOSURES AT NOON POLY BAR CLOSED 31 NEW YEARS EVE PARTY! \$25 per person (advance reservations) Tickets on Sale! Dec 09:00 (\$35 at the door, \$15 after 22:00) Doors Open at 18:00 Dinner: 19:00-21:00 Breakfast: Midnight-01:00 "Enjoy Party Favors, Champagne & Music!"	Thursday Lunch Carved Buffet & Pasta Station \$7.85 Poly Bar Officers' Lounge Opens 16:00-20:00 2-4-1 Steak/Chicken Fish (or combo) \$16.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 17:30-20:00 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS! FELIZ NAVIDAD! To our loyal membership from the management & staff at your Mirage! Club closed for our employees to enjoy time w/ family & friends.	Friday Lunch Catfish Buffet & Meatloaf \$7.85 Party in the Poly Bar! 17:00-01:00 Bar opens 16:00 "Food, fun & socializing begins 17:00-01:00" DJ Dave will be pumping out the tunes till you drop! Enjoy horseshoes, cards, crud and more! 26 CLUB & POLY BAR CLOSED	Call Sherry at 228-3301 or 748-0660 to book your special functions! (Bookings by appt. only.) IMPORTANT NOTICE "TAKE OUTS ARE BACK!" Pay the cashier for your to-go meal (\$8.10), mbrs receive \$2 discount, & you are welcome to use a Services Buck. IMPORTANT NOTICE

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Desert Oasis in December 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cashier Hours: T-F: 11am-5pm Office Hours: T-F: 9am-4:30pm TOP 3 Lounge: Fri: Opens 3pm NFL FOOTBALL! ShockWave Open Sundays 11:00-18:00! Drink Specials 13:00-18:00! Catch up to 6 games & enjoy a drink special & delicious food from Cabanas! Don't Forget "All Ranks Sunday Brunch" at The Mirage 10am-1:30pm NOTICE: NO SUNDAY NFL FOOTBALL at Club: 23, 28 Dec or 4 Jan. Sundays Enjoy "Family Night" at Cabanas! Buy a 12" one-item pizza w/soda at regular price of \$8.25, & get a second one for 1/2 price!	Shock Wave Lounge: Mon: Closed Tues & Thurs: 4-8pm Wed: 4-11pm Fri: 3-11pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed NOTICE: CLUB CLOSED: 21-30 DEC CABANAS CLOSED: 25-27 DEC SHOCKWAVE CLOSED: 26 DEC & 2 JAN Football Frenzy Starts at 1800 ShockWave Open 1600 until game is over! "Early Bird" food & drink specials start at 1800. "Games & Prizes!" Royal KIA	Cabanas 747-3234 Mon: 10:30am-8pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: Noon-8pm Shock Wave Lounge FREE tacos 5-6pm (except 24 & 31 Dec) 10 ACC DOLLAR DAYS MEMBERS DINNER! 17:00-19:00 Cabanas Lunch Special! 10:30-13:00 Rotisserie Chicken, Fries or Small Salad, & Soft Drink \$5.95 Shock Wave Lounge 4-8pm 31 NEW YEARS EVE BASH! 19:00-01:00 FREE FOR MEMBERS! Tickets on Sale 1 Dec (Non-Mbrs \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door) Enjoy music w/DJ "Billy T" "HAPPY NEW YEAR!"	Eat at The Mirage Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm 5 "Hip-Hop, Jazz & Blues" w/DJ "Insane Payne" 6-11pm 12 "Hip-Hop, Jazz & Blues" w/DJ "Billy T" 6-11pm 19 "Variety Music" w/ "The Wrecking Crew" 6-11pm Shock Wave Lounge Social Hour Food 5-6pm Specials for our under 21 members! DM Members under 21 get all non-alcoholic beverages 1/2 price! Maintain your DM "Z" membership & get credit toward your 21st birthday party at the club! CLUB CREDIT AMOUNTS: 3 months = \$75 6 months = \$150 1 year or longer = \$300 Call Brenda at 228-3100 to book your special functions! (Booking by appointment only)	Barber Shop: Mon-Fri 8am-5pm Sat 8am-1pm 748-8710 Cabanas Open 1-10pm "Merry Christmas from the Management & Staff of your Desert Oasis!" Club Closed Saturdays		

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEBPAGE at www.dmservicesonline.com

Services Activities

Special holiday program

There is a special holiday program for deployed family members Dec. 20 from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Parents may wrap a free gift of their choice and enjoy refreshments at the community center after dropping off children ages 5 years and younger at the child development center and youth ages 6 years and older at the youth center. For more information, or to register by Dec. 18, call 228-8844.

Reserve your Santa visit

There are only 40 slots available to visit Santa at the Desert Lightning Community Center Dec. 15 to 19. Cost is \$5 per family. Have your picture taken with Santa for an additional \$2. Wrapped gifts for your child should be dropped off no later than Dec. 12. For more information, call 228-3717.

Community center offers shipping

The Desert Lightning Community Center offers FedEx shipping. Get those important Christmas packages out early. FedEx Express offers time-definite delivery in one, two or three business days. They also offer priority overnight services. Standard overnight delivery arrives no later than close of business day, but some rural areas may take an extra day. With FedEx Express International you can get time-definite delivery of your time-critical packages to more than 210 countries. When shipping your package, keep these tips in mind: Small express boxes and envelopes are available at the center. Do not use paper wrapping, cellophane tape, masking tape, duct tape, kraft paper tape, string or rope. For more information, call 228-3717.

Scrapbooking class

Try a scrapbooking class at the arts and crafts center Dec. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This month's theme is gift tags and Christmas layouts. Class cost is \$10 for new students and \$8 for returning students. For more information, call 228-4385.

Ceramics class

Come and relax while painting a Christmas winter scene Dec. 18 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the arts and crafts center. Learn how to create a watercolor effect with ceramics. Class cost is \$16 and includes all supplies.

Become a club member today

Would you like to start enjoying great club benefits today? Just stop by the club and fill out a membership application. You'll become a member instantly and be eligible for numerous local and Air Force wide benefits including members only discounts and events, discounts on club dining, promotional prizes and giveaways plus much more. Enlisted members will receive \$10 and officer

members will receive \$15 in Services Bucks that can be used at designated services activities and many off-base businesses including restaurants, hotels and more. In addition, all new members receive two months of membership dues free. Stop by the club today and find out why it pays to be a member. For more information, call 228-3301.

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House for Sale

For Sale By Owner 4 bedroom home, Nice neighborhood, pool, 5 minutes from main gate just West of Wilmot 6201 east 33rd Street \$135,00.00 Negotiable Call (520) 266-1213. TFN

Cozy, 2001 built 3BR/2BA w/ greatroom, 16" tile in kitchen, dining area, baths, entry, Lg. Master BR w/2 closets, covered patio, security system, all appliances + many extras. Motivated sellers w/ orders overseas. 6061 S. Galiuro (off Alvernon, N of Valencia). MLS # 2326244, \$118,500. Sandra Beecher, Long Realty 918-6580. 12/5 1T/P.

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House for Rent

Spacious, large home with large walled back yard, 1650 sq/ft, 3BR/2BA, 2 car carport, fireplace, separate living/family room, small pets OK, Speedway/Harrison 722-2222 \$1050/mo. 12/5 1T/P.

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Misc. for Sale

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Futon for sale. Wooden frame with full size mattress. Good con; \$50 or best offer. Call 991-3165 if interested.

White washed computer desk with hutch, new condition & asking \$50. O.B.O. Call 979-1356.

Table too small for holiday parties! Solid Oak Dining Table w/6 Chairs and 1 leaf. ORIG \$1100. Asking \$350. Andrea 514-1347.

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Furniture & Appliances

Black Panasonic 27" Television multi-system \$175 OBO contact John 721-7280.

Sofa chair and love seat, \$100 or sofa chair, loveseat and sofa \$500; great condition and style. 904-2824 or 228-7393, OBO in need to get rid for space or will be a give away (sofa chair and loveseat only).

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